

1999; U.S. Ser. No. 09/420,328 filed October 18, 1999; U.S. Ser. No. 09/420,816 filed October 19, 1999; and U.S. Ser. No. 09/605,599 filed June 28, 2000.

It appears that the Examiner did not consider all the references cited in the IDS due to the failure to recognize this case as a continuation application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), Applicant is not required to provide copies of references listed in the IDS if previously submitted in a prior application. Applicant has submitted copies of all the references in the parent application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider these references, initial the IDS, and return the initialed IDS to the Applicant. Additionally, Applicant's attorney requests that the Examiner fully consider the references submitted with the Supplemental IDS provided herewith and initial the Supplemental IDS where indicated. Among other things, the Supplemental IDS provides a number of publications and a patent assigned to The Brigham which identify their existing U.S. applications as priority documents:

<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Apparent Status</u>	<u>Correspond PCT Publications</u>
60/062,093	October 14, 1997	Priority for the '109 patent (Abandoned)	WO 99/18952
60/078,774	March 19, 1998	(Abandoned)	WO 99/47153
09/092,563	June 5, 1998	(Abandoned)	N/A
09/092,618	June 5, 1998	(Abandoned)	WO 99/47153
09/115,387	July 14, 1998	Pending	WO 00/03746
09/132,849	August 11, 1998	Pending	WO 99/47153
09/273,224	March 19, 1999	Pending	WO 00/03746
09/273,223	March 19, 1999	Pending	N/A
09/273,445	March 19, 1999	Pending	WO 00/56403


Although Applicant is aware of the existence of U.S. Ser. No. 09/092,563 and U.S. Ser. No. 09/273,223, they are unable to provide insight into the subject matter described therein since there does not appear to be a corresponding PCT publication or patent. Although none of these

applications predate the present application, they appear to relate to the subject matter presented here, and therefore may be relevant to the Examiner's review of the case.

The Examiner's attention is directed to Applicant's issued claims in the '983 patent. Claims of analogous scope (both method and composition) were allowed therein and it is believed that the '983 patent will be helpful in the review of the present application. It is believed that all claims presented herein are in condition for final allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested. If any fees are required by this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 02-2051.

Respectfully submitted,

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